(c) the extent to which consumers and producers are going to be benefited by this new system; and

(d) by when, the results of new system are expected to accrue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) and (b) Pricing of coal has been completely deregulated by the Central Government with effect from 1.1.2000.

(c) and (d) Does not arise in view of answer given to parts (a) to (b) above.

श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे: सभापति जी, मैं मंत्री महोदय से जानना चाहता हूं कि उन्होंने जो जवाब दिया है तो क्या वे इस नए सिस्टम की पूरी डिटेल देंगे?

श्री सैयद शाहनवाज हुसैन: सभापति महोदय, मैंने जो यह जवाब दिया है इसका विस्तृत जवाब मैं बाद में भेज दूंगा।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Promotion of handicrafts sector in Assam

*463. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of financial assistance provided to Assam for development and promotion of handicrafts during the last five years; and

(b) the details of funds utilised so far?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA): (a) and (b) Financial assistance of Rs. 486.21 lakhs has been provided to the State of Assam for development and promotion of handicrafts during the last five years, Rs. 432.82 lakhs has been utilized during the same period, as per Statement enclosed.

Statement

Details of funds provided and released to the State of Assam and the utilisation position under various schemes during the last five years (1996-97 to 2000-2001)

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Schemes	1996-97		1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		2000-2001		Total	
		Amount		Amount		Amount		Amount		Amount		Amount	
		Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised
1	Survey Studies	0.86	0.86	4.04	4.04	6.08	6.08	0	0	1.19	1.19	12.17	12.17
2	Exports	0	0	0.17	0.17	1.15	1.15	1.25	1.25	1	1	3.57	3.57
3	UNDP	.0.4	0.4	2.7	2.7	17.84	17.84	0	0	0	0	20.94	20.94
4	Design	3	3	8	8	0	0	14.91	14.91	0	0	25.91	25.91
5	Training	1.56	1.56	9.78	9.78	7.98	7.98	4.59	4.59	6.98	6.98	30.89	30.89
6	Marketing	9.4	9.4	14.04	14.04	9.39	9.39	13.76	13.76	9.31	9.31	55.9	55.9
7	Exhibition/ Publicity	6.4	6.4	19.81	19.81	20.19	20.19	21.75	21.75	19.37	16.37	87.52	84.52
8	Welfare	28.12	28.12	38	38	12.13	12.13	18.61	0	12.28	0	109.14	78.25
9	Marketing Dev. Supp.	16.41	16.41	45.69	45.69	16.49	16.49	29.73	29.73	31.85	12.35	140.17	120.67

Grand Total	Amount provided and released:	Rs. 486.21 Lakhs
	Amount Utilised	Rs. 432.82 Lakhs